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## PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

**Must Cease Her Present System of Submarine Warfare or the United States Will Sever Diplomatic Relations--The Next Step Must be Taken by Germany.**

Washington, April 19:—President Wilson's long expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare, and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered today in a note to Berlin and was announced by the President in an address to a joint session of Congress. The President demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce.

Both the President's address and the American note declare in unequivocal terms that only by Germany acceding to the demand can the breaking off of relations be prevented.

The President considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany and that three or four days constitute a reasonable time for a reply. He is willing to discuss how submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons her present methods.

Diplomatic history records "only one instance as yet where a breaking of relations between two first-class Powers has not eventually brought war—that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

Congress received the President's declaration of his course with mixed evidences of concern and approbation. Most of the leaders, Democratic and Republican, thought the President hardly could do less and some expressed the opinion that his action would not lead to war.

Republican Leader Mann alone of all the opposition leaders openly attacked the President for his stand. He characterized it as a political play.

President Wilson's words leave no opportunity for double meaning.

In his address to Congress he said, in part:

"I have deemed it my duty say to the Imperial German Government that if it is still its purpose to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare \* \* \* the Government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue, and that unless the Imperial German Government should now, immediately, declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of warfare against passengers and freight-carrying vessels this Government can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether.

"The Government of the United States has been very patient. \* \* \* It has accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imperial Government as, of course, given in entire sincerity and good faith, and has hoped even against hope that it would prove to be possible for the Imperial Government so to order and control the acts of its naval commanders as to square its policy with the recognized principles of humanity as embodied in the law of nations. \* \* \* It has made every allowance for unprecedented conditions and has been willing to wait until the facts became unmistakably and were susceptible of only one interpretation.

"It now owes it to a just regard for its own rights to say to the Imperial Government that that time has come."

### To be Married.

The Record acknowledges with appreciation receipt of the following invitation:

Mr and Mrs R Cannon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Rebecca to

Mr Pressley Arail Ingraham on the evening of Wednesday, May 3 at half after eight o'clock at the Johnsonville Methodist Church Venters, South Carolina

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## SKETCH OF REV. B. F. McLENDON

EVANGELIST CONDUCTING GREAT  
REVIVAL IN KINGTREE--A REMARKABLE CAREER.

The McLendon revival which opened at the Central warehouse here on Sunday, the 9th inst., is daily swinging into form and before another week passes will prove to be the greatest revival meeting ever held in this town.

Sunday morning it is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people were present to hear Evangelist McLendon attack sin and unrighteousness, which he does at every meeting with gloves off, a six-prong pitchfork in each hand and the laws of the Old and New Testaments on the end of his tongue. He is fighting the devil apparently with all the vehemence and sincerity of his make-up, and the crowds listen to him with marked attention and profound interest. It is quite evident that the evangelist makes many friends wherever he goes, as was shown by the crowds of people who came here to hear him Sunday from Greelyville, Summerton, Manning, Lake City, Georgetown, Bishopville and other places where he has recently conducted revivals.

One of our exchanges contains the following, which will be of interest to some of our readers:

"McLendon is distinctly a South Carolina product, born and raised in Marlboro county near Bennettsville, his present home. His early life was given over to wild dissipation; before he was twenty he was known as a professional gambler with a gun record. Nine years ago he was converted at a tent meeting in his home town. When Mack went to the altar and professed conversion the people clapped their hands and cheered. No one ever expected to see McLendon do such a thing. He plunged into the Christian life with the same abandonment and energy that he had given to sin.

"After two years at Asbury college and one at Moody Bible institute he began his ministry as a country circuit rider. Having served two years, he gave up the pastorate and became an evangelist. At first his success was doubtful, and some con-

sidered that he had made a mistake and told him so, but he shook his head and went on. His first big meeting was held at Manning, where 1,200 people professed conversion. Since then his greatest trouble is to get a place large enough to seat the people who come to hear him. At Orangeburg they built a huge building to seat 3,000 people, and it was seldom large enough to take care of the folk. There were 2,800 people who professed conversion at that place. Wherever he has gone he has made a host of friends. All of his meetings but one have been held in this State, but it is doubtful if he can be held here much longer, as calls are coming for him from distant States. Most of these he has refused, as he prefers to work among his own people. However, he has promised a Northern city a campaign during the coming summer."

### Bloomington Personal.

Bloomington, April 18:—Mrs T K Smith has been confined to her bed for several days, suffering from a severe case of la grippe.

Mr R W Smith's six-weeks-old son has been ill with high fever for a day or two.

Misses Myrtle Cooper and Alice McLaulin of Rhems and Rome, respectively, visited their friend, Miss Isla Smith, during the week and attended the Bloomington commencement exercises.

Among the visitors at commencement were: Misses Novel Richardson and Dottie Hinnant of Andrews, Mr and Mrs Thomas Rowell of Trio and Messrs W E Snowden of Cedar Swamp and Wm Epps of Kingstree. Mr Norman Cook of Andrews was present Sunday.

Mr Bethel Durant of Oaks accompanied Prof Mitchell on his trip Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Carraway of Sampit visited her friend, Miss Dora Yarbrough, during the past week.

Mr Richard Smith spent Sunday with friends at Rhems. He seems to like that part of the county.

### Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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